

priory['praɪəri] *n*

небольшой монастырь, подчинённый аббатству

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pri·ory ['praɪəri] *n* **pri·ories** *n* **pri·ories** *n*

a building where a community of ↑monks or ↑nuns lives, which is smaller and less important than an ↑abbey

Word Origin:Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French *priorie*, medieval Latin *prioria*, from Latin *prior* 'elder, superior', related to *prae* 'before'.**priory**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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